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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: DCI Request for Information on Satellite Crowding

In paragraph 2 of the attached memo, the DCI has asked for information related to a STAP recommendation to deal with the problem of crowding of satellites in geosynchronous orbit. Since the primary concern of the intelligence community is the future effect of such crowding on intelligence collection satellites in geosynchronous orbit, we request that your organization prepare a memorandum to the DCI discussing the problem, as per a conversation between [redacted] of your office and [redacted] of OSWR. I have also attached a copy of our response to the DCI which informs him of our request to you. [redacted]

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Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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